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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2006 in the above identified application. The Examiner set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of the enclosed Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, Applicant's response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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